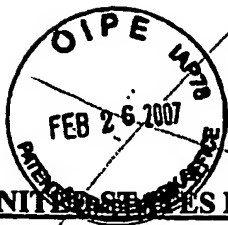


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.


**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended, replacement drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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